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SIMMONS ROAD LAW IN- VALID HIGH COURT FINDS

Legislature Held to Be Without Authority in Naming Com- mission's Personnel.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—The Simmons road law was held unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals today, affirming the judgment of Judge Sam Hurst of Beattyville, presiding over the Franklin Circuit Court.

The ground on which the law was held invalid was that, while the Legislature may create offices, appointment to offices is an executive function. The opinion was written by Judge Gus Thomas, the whole court sitting.

The Simmons road department reorganization bill was passed by the 1922 General Assembly after a bitter political fight. Under the provisions of the act the present road department would be supplanted by a commission appointed by the Legislature, with Gen. William L. Seibert of Bowling Green as head of the body. Ben Weille and Leslie B. Samuels, who were named as commissioners in the original bill, have been appointed to the present road commission and appear in the role of defendants in the court action.

The disputed bill was introduced in the House by Representative Frank L. Strange, Democrat, Bowling Green, and in the Senate by Senator Robert C. Simmons, Democrat, Covington. It passed the House by a large vote and moved through the Senate on a party vote of 19 to 17. The passage of the bill in the Senate came at the end of one of the longest filibusters ever attempted by a Kentucky Legislature, though it was claimed the Republican members were not only fighting the road bill but trying to kill several other measures which they claimed were politically repulsive.

MRS. GLENN ENTER- TAINS WOMAN'S CLUB

The Christmas program of the Woman's Club, at its meeting with Mrs. J. S. Glenn, Saturday, was one of great beauty and greatly enjoyed by an unusually full attendance of the membership. Mesdames W. S. Tinsley and Otto C. Martin, accompanied by Miss Margaret Nalle at the piano, rendered some beautiful carols. Mrs. John B. Wilson invoked divine blessings for the future as well as offering thanks for the past. Mrs. T. L. Griffin gave the story of the great community Christmas tree in New York City. Mrs. Sydney Williams gave the story of a Christmas at Gad's Hill with the Dickens family. Mrs. J. H. B. Carson in her inimitable style gave the poem "Christmas Wishes." At the close of the program most delicious refreshments were served by the gracious hostess.

Mesdames Otto C. Martin and McDowell A. Fogle were honor guests. The Club will meet on December 30 with Mrs. Sydney Williams.

ROAD BOND MEETING

A goodly number of representative citizens of the county met in the office of the County Judge Monday afternoon to take counsel as to the prospects of the proposed bond issue. A number of talks were made, but no definite action taken as to planning the necessary campaign to put over the road bond proposition which will perhaps be submitted to the voters shortly. However the prevailing sentiment of the meeting seemed to be that this is an inopportune time for such a vote.

Mr. Hughes Hamlet and family have moved into the dwelling, adjoining and just north of the residence of Mr. J. E. Davidson, city.

Mr. Ellis King, who is employed in Louisville, will spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. King.

Mr. Cecil Felix, of Pilot Mountain, N. C., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lola Felix, for the holidays.

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LOCAL DASHES

Just arrived. Complete line of fresh candles at HEG'S. 50tf

Fire works of all kinds. 50tf HEG'S PLACE.

Mrs. Jno. C. Riley spent the week-end with relatives in Owensboro.

When you need a load of COAL, call THE ELLIS ICE CO. Hartford, Ky. 50-4t

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hunter, city, returned Saturday from Louisville where they went Thursday.

See the line of Wellington Commodore Ropes at TATE'S. A fine Christmas gift cheap. 51-1t

I want your HIDES. D. L. D. SANDEFUR, Beaver Dam, Ky. 46tf

Mrs. Rachel Shultz left Saturday for Houston, Texas, where she will spend the winter.

SKIFF LOST—Broke loose at Dundee, name Wm. Ellis. Notify J. E. MITCHELL, Dundee, Reward.

TAPPAN is almost GIVING JEWELRY AWAY this Xmas. See his Ene. 46tf

Fresh Oysters, Chops, Creamery Butter, etc. Take them off of ice at 51-1t TATE'S RESTAURANT.

For Fancy Box Candy and Fruit Baskets, go to ACTON BROS., Hartford. 50-2t

When in town go to TATE'S Restaurant for Meals, Lunches, Drinks, Smokes, Candy, etc. 51-1t

News has been received by friends here of the critical illness of Mrs. Prudie Baird Taylor at her home in Tampa, Florida.

Try a Christmas Basket. They contain everything good to eat. A dandy Fancy Shopping Basket to boot. TATE'S have them. 51-1t

Mr. Arthur Leach, of Herrin, Ill., arrived in this city, Saturday, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Leach.

Worrying about what you will give Christmas? Turn to TAPPAN'S advertisement on page 5 and stop worrying. 50-2t

Mr. Victor Willis, Louisville, will spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Willis, Beaver Dam.

For that Christmas cup of coffee use CHASE & SANBORN'S. WILLIAMS & TAYLOR. 50-2t Hartford, Ky.

Roman Candles, Sparklers, Torpedoes, Cannon Crackers, Sky Rockets, Toy Pistols. HEG'S PLACE. 50tf

Miss Anna Wells, of Louisville, is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. B. Wells, and Mrs. Wells, Hartford, and other relatives in the County.

When shopping for Christmas see TATE'S for Candles, Nuts, Fruits, Cigars, Pipes and Cigarettes. Prices right. 51-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Heavrin, city, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Heavrin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallingford, Cynthiana.

Do your Christmas baking with Ballard's Obelisk Flour. WILLIAMS & TAYLOR. 50-2t Hartford, Ky.

Mr. Walter Hinshaw, accompanied by Dr. A. B. Riley, took Mrs. Hinshaw to the hospital at Owensboro for an operation, Monday.

If you are in need of a farm wagon, don't forget the Owensboro Wagon. None better made. 49-2t ACTON BROS.

Mrs. A. W. Mills and daughter, Miss Gustine Mills, spent Friday and Saturday in Owensboro, the guests of Mrs. Mills' sister, Mrs. Warren Mills, and Mr. Mills.

Mesdames C. E. Smith and Tice Burns were in Owensboro yesterday.

Mrs. Mattie Wood and daughter, Viola Mae, of Ceralvo, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tichenor and family, recently.

FOR COAL HEATERS, Cook Stoves and Ranges go to ACTON BROS. 49-4t

Mr. E. P. Baird and wife, of Washington community, spent the week-end with Mr. L. B. Tichenor and family.

TATE has the best prices in town on Cigarettes of all kinds. Buy them by the pack or carton from him. 48-1t

TATE'S Always have the freshest and best Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Fruits, and Nuts of all kinds. Buy for Christmas from them. 48-1t

Miss Lella Glenn, teacher in the Central City High School, will spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. S. Glenn, city.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Barnes are expected home tonight from Washington, D. C., where the former was called on an important legal mission.

Have plenty of screened coal on hand at all times. ELLIS ICE CO. 49-4t Hartford, Ky.

Mr. John Allen Wilson, Vicksburg, Miss., will arrive in Hartford, Saturday afternoon, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. John B. Wilson.

Only a few Keen-Kutter Razors left. Every one guaranteed. WILLIAMS & TAYLOR. 50-2t Hartford, Ky.

Miss Gussie Bennett, Decatur, Ala., will arrive in Hartford this week-end to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bennett.

FOR SALE—One upright piano and one folding bed. MRS. R. T. COLLINS, Hartford, Ky. 49-1t

Mrs. P. O. McKinney and son, Oliver James, of Oakmont, Pa., arrived in Rockport, Ky., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nettie M. Reid, and family.

FOR SALE—One Anchor Stove. MRS. T. S. MILLER. 51-1t Narrows, Ky., R. 2. Phone Dundee Ex. 18-2 1/2.

Rev. T. T. Frazier, pastor of the local Methodist Church left Monday for Clarksville, Tenn., where he will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Frazier, until Friday.

FOR SALE—Five tons clover hay; ten tons clover and timothy hay. A. R. CARSON. 49-2t Hartford, Ky.

Mrs. Maggie Griffin, city, will leave today to spend several days with her son, Mr. Henry Griffin, and Mrs. Griffin, of Ensor, and other relatives in Owensboro.

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Celery, Cranberries, Head Lettuce, Nuts and Candies; anything in the way of good eats for Christmas at ACTON BROS., Hartford. 50-2t

Mr. Glenn Tinsley, with the Merchants' Wholesale Grocery Company, Louisville, will arrive this week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tinsley, city.

Can furnish you coal a load at a time to save it slacking in your coal house. ELLIS ICE CO. 49-4t Hartford, Ky.

Mr. Gayle Taylor, who is employed by the Illinois Central Railroad at McComb and Grenada, Miss., will spend the next week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Hudson, and Mr. Hudson.

A nice Rocker, Dresser or Dining Table might be just what your Wife wants for Christmas. Get one for her and if she is not pleased, we will take it back. ACTON BROS. 50-2t Hartford, Ky.

Mr. N. M. Russell, Hartford, Route 4, was a welcome visitor at this office yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitehouse, of Magan, are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, Dec. 10.

Be sure and read the Christmas advertisements in this issue, if you want satisfaction at reasonable cost.

Rev. W. S. Buckner, of Beaver Dam, was in Hartford in attendance at the Good Roads meeting Monday.

EYES EXAMINED and frames fitted by the latest methods. J. B. TAPPAN. Optometrist.

A Davenette Suite for a Christmas present will make more smiles in the home. ACTON BROS. 50-2t Hartford, Ky.

Dr. Willard Lake, of McHenry, was in town attending the Good Roads meeting Monday and made us an appreciated call.

Buy Dad and the boys a Keen-Kutter Knife. They're guaranteed. WILLIAMS & TAYLOR. 50-2t Hartford, Ky.

Buy Your Wife a Moharch Range for her Christmas baking and Good Eats—you will have them. ACTON BROS. 50-2t Hartford, Ky.

Mr. S. T. Barnett, Hartford, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with stomach trouble, is gradually improving.

Whitman's candy, the best made, any size package at any price to suit any taste or for any occasion at JIM TATE'S. Try a box. You'll like it. 48-1t

Miss Mamie Bennett, city, left last Wednesday for Livermore, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ed Johnson, and Mr. Johnson.

See what you get. Fill your gas tank with Good Gulf Gasoline at our Visible Pump. WALLACE, TAYLOR & MORRIS, Hartford, Ky. 39-1t

Miss Mary Marks, principal of the Hartford High School, attended a meeting of school principals and superintendents at Frankfort a day or two last week.

Miss Mattie Duke, who is teaching in the High school, at Van Lear, will spend the holidays in Hartford, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duke.

For your Xmas Gifts this year see the finest line of Watches, Diamond Rings and all sorts of Jewelry at NICK T. ARNOLD, Jeweler, Masonic Temple, Owensboro, Ky. 46-6t

Mrs. J. I. Goodman left today for Owensboro, where she goes to spend the holidays with her daughters, Mesdames Edward and Allen Deane. Mr. Goodman will join them the last of the week.

Miss Martha Caroline Pate, student in the University of Kentucky, Lexington, will arrive in Hartford this week-end to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pate.

Don't fail to see "The White Christmas." "Her Christmas Hat" and "Christmas For The Mulligans" at the Washington Church on the evening of Dec. 25. For the benefit of the Church. Come and enjoy yourself, and help a worthy cause.

MR. FARMER MAKE MORE MONEY by paying less interest on the money you owe. See me for information. I loan in amounts of \$1000. or more on well improved land, long term, easy payments, quick service. M. T. PARKS, Hartford, Ky.

Mrs. Lorene Westerfield and Salie Laura Williams, students in the Western Kentucky State Normal, Bowling Green, arrived in Hartford Saturday to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westerfield, city, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooker Williams, near this city.

Buy a good Wellington Pipe at TATE'S. They are the best at a cheaper cost. 48-1t

Miss Mary Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Barnard, of Highland, a student at University of Ky., is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Maybelle Rhoads, who is attending school at Logan College, Russellville, will arrive this week-end to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhoads, of the Goshen neighborhood.

Mr. Powell Tichenor, who is attending school at the University of Kentucky, will arrive this week-end to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alney Tichenor, of the Central Grove community.

Mrs. A. M. Herndon, of Russellville, and Miss Ada Chandler, of Louisville, have arrived in Hartford to be the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. M. Crowe, and Judge Crowe, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrington, of Gallatin, Ohio, will arrive in Hartford, the last of the week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Harrington's mother, Mrs. Prudie Moore, and other relatives.

Mr. Marshall Barnes, who is attending the University of Kentucky, will arrive at his home in Beaver Dam, this week-end to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barnes.

Misses Norine and Helen Barnett, teachers in the High School, at Van Lear, Ky., will arrive in this city this week-end to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barnett through the holidays.

Mrs. Sue Hunter, 66, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Daniel, Owensboro, early Monday morning, Dec. 11. Mrs. Hunter was originally a Miss Skillman, and aunt of Miss Martha Bennett, of Hartford.

Miss Mildred Stevenson left Saturday for La Center, to visit her parents, Prof. and Mrs. M. S. Stevenson. She will also visit relatives in Memphis, Tenn., before returning to her position here, after the holidays.

Mrs. Lottie Hopper and little son, Willis Jr., of West Providence neighborhood, spent the week-end and forepart of this week with her aunt, Mrs. Celeste B. White, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy Ranney, of Hartford.

A special Christmas rally will be given at the Hartford Methodist Church Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. An interesting program will be rendered by the little folks, music being furnished by the local orchestra. Everybody invited.

The first Quarterly Meeting of the Hartford Charge of the Methodist Church will be held at the Hartford church Sunday. The Presiding Elder, Rev. J. W. Rawlings, of Owensboro, will preach at night.

WANTED—Broom corn to be made up on the shares. If cash payment desired, will make for 35¢ each. Want corn without seed; if seed remains on, we will charge 10¢ extra per broom. V. L. SCHROEDER, Route 2, Hartford, Ky., on Hartford and Leitchfield road. 50-3t

Mr. A. C. Porter, former Circuit Clerk of Ohio County, but now located in Owensboro, where he is connected with the Booth & Buckner insurance firm, accompanied by Dr. J. S. Buckner, junior member of the firm, was in Hartford on business Thursday and Friday. They were welcome visitors at this office.

WANTED—Man to succeed Floyd Clark. Retailing Rawleigh Good Health Food Products; Spices, Flavors, Medicines, Toilet preparations, etc. 150 everyday necessities used by millions. Largest Company; established 34 years. Favorably known all over America. No experience, practically no capital needed. We teach you to manage your own permanent big paying business \$2,000-\$5,000 yearly. Write for application. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. RAHLEIGH CO., Dept. 194 Freeport, Ill. 50-3t

CLAYHOLE CASES REVERSED BY APPELLATE COURT

Sentences of 4 Democratic De- fendants Knocked Out Be- cause of Errors.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—The Court of Appeals today reversed the Boyd Circuit Court in the cases of the four Democratic defendants in the Breathitt County Clayhole election day murder cases, and ordered that be given a new trial. Shade and French Combs were sentenced to fifteen years each in the penitentiary, and George Allen and Leslie Combs to five years each on a charge of conspiracy and murder.

The four men were convicted of killing George McIntosh on election day, 1921. The decision, which was handed down by Judge Charles Moorman and concurred in by the entire court, reversed Judge Halbert on the ground that he erred in not instructing the jury on self-defense and should have admitted testimony for the defense to show that McIntosh was engaged in a conspiracy against the Democrats.

Four men were killed and seventeen were wounded in the election fight. The four Democrats are charged with killing McIntosh, and nine Republicans are charged with the murder of Cleveland Combs, Asbury Combs and Ethan Allen.

The Court of Appeals decided several days ago that the Republican defendants, who sought immunity from trial on similar charges because they had testified against the Democrats, must stand trial. The cases were taken to Boyd County on a change of venue from Breathitt County. Several efforts to compromise the case by dropping all charges were made by Mitchell Crane, Republican leader of Breathitt County.

The Republican defendants are Will, Amby, Marion and Alfred Barnett, Willie, Chester and Ed Davis, Will Campbell and Ed Combs, the latter a Democrat, who had changed his stand in the election after the primary.

FORMER HARTFORD MAN DIES IN FLORIDA

Randolph Townsend Wedding, who was born and spent his youth in Hartford, but has been a prominent architect and nurseryman at St. Petersburg, Fla., for a number of years, died at a hospital in that city on the 14th, inst., as the result of an operation for appendicitis performed three days previously. Interment was at St. Petersburg.

Mr. Wedding was survived by his wife, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reid, of Rockport, one daughter, who is a college at Tallahassee, two sons, one nearly grown, the other an infant. He was a nephew of Judge R. R. Wedding of this city, and has many other Ohio County relatives and friends to whom the news of his death will bring sadness. His sorrowing family have our sincere sympathy.

HEG'S CIGARETTE SPECIALS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Camels, 15¢ pk.; Cart. \$1.42
Lucky Strike, 15¢ pk.; Cart. 1.40
Chesterfield, 15¢ pk.; Cart. 1.45
Fatima, 15¢ pk.; Cart. 1.75
111, Cart. 1.05
Strollers, Cart. 1.00
Havana Ribbon Cigars 25 to box 1.75
Chas. Denby Cigars, 25 to box. 0.70
Vicks Hand-made Cigars, 50 to box 2.25

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who so graciously helped me during the burning of my residence and for the many favors and expressions of sympathy received since.

MRS. WAYNE N. STEVENS.

51-1t

CANDY

In Boxes and in Bulk. 35¢ and up. THE RENALL STORE, 50tf Hartford, Ky.

Mrs. Olie Barnett, city, was called to Louisville Saturday to be at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. A. Anderson, who has been quite ill for several days.